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C E R T I F I C A T E

The undersigned CHARLES JONGENEEL, first Lieutenant R.N.I.A., head of the War Crimes Section of NETHERLANDS FORCES INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (NEFIS) being first duly sworn on oath deposes and states that the annexed Dutch document (with English translation) entitled:

" Summary of Examination drawn up by H.J. HANA
Superintendent of Police N.E.I., on the 12th
and 15th day of January, 1946, containing a
sworn statement of Cornelis BROERTJES, Teacher,
born at Soest (Holland) on December 13th 1902
No. OM/1552/R.

has been taken from the official records of the NEFIS.

SIGNATURE:

/s/ Ch. Jongeneel

(SEAL)

BATAVIA, June 7th 1946.

Subscribed and sworn to before me K.A. de WEERD, first Lieutenant R.N.I.A. Higher Official attached to the Office of the Attorney - General N.E.I.

/s/ K. A. de WEERD

On Saturday 12 and Tuesday 15 January 1946, there appeared in the barracks of the 10th Infantry Battalion before myself, Hendrik Jan HANA, Superintendent of Police, a person, who, on enquiry, declares himself to be:

Cornelis BRCERTJES,
born on 13 December 1902 at Soest (TN. Holland), occupation:
teacher at the secondary school at Jogjakarta, at present Pte.
in the Home-Guard, living at the barracks of the 10th Battalion
at Batavia Centrum; who after having been sworn before me in
accordance with his religious convictions to tell the truth
and nothing but the truth answered the questions put to him
as stated hereunder.

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In the beginning of 1942 I was a prisoner of war at
Jogjakarta and was in the H.B.School building. This was fenced
off with barbed wire. However, prisoners of war often climbed
over the wire and got out. This occurred, as it were, with the
acquiescence of some Japanese guards. At any rate I know that
some of them said to prisoners of war in Malay, "Go home; but
take care to return on time". Consequently, one or two days
before Whit Monday 1942 Kramer or Cramer, who was employed by the
Court of Chancery at Joja, Meyer and Kraag climbed over the wire
to visit their families. In all fairness I must mention in this
connection that in view of a recent change in the Japanese com-
mand, the Netherlands camp direction strongly advised against
leaving the camp. At the second roll-call held that evening it
was discovered that three men were missing. It appeared that during
their "escape" they had been arrested by the Indonesian police and
taken to the guard. During the second roll-call the escaped per-
sons were brought into the room where they used to sleep, and as
I have heard were badly thrashed in view of their roommates.
Thereafter they stood the whole night through near the guard
within circles drawn on the ground. We thought that the matter
was now closed; but the following day Capt. Goodhardt announced
that the three escaped men were to be shot. In spite of all our
officers did to have this order cancelled, the execution had to
be carried out on orders from the Bandoeng headquarters.

The execution took place as follows: On the afternoon of
26 May 1942 the whole camp had to fall in on the football field.
When everyone was in line, the three victims were driven in on a
truck. Their comrades had already dug a long pit. The three men
were placed in front of it. Then the sentence was read in Japanese
and Malay. The three men were blindfolded. Meyer, who understood
that this was the end, got out his purse and wanted to hand it
to one of the Japanese soldiers for his wife. The purse was flung
out of his hands and he got some slaps in his face. Thereafter
the three men were stabbed into the pit by three Japanese soldier
who were standing in front of them. One of the men who was appar-
ently not dead, crawled out of the pit and was stabbed back into
it with a bayonet. Then the grave was filled up and some Japanese
officers put wreaths on it and gave the military salute. Later on
the Japanese officers told our officers that executions by bayo-
netting constituted an honourable death amongst Japanese. We were
warned that if there was another escape, not only the escaper
but also ten arbitrarily chosen prisoners of war would be executed.

I can further state that the food situation at Jogja was very bad, made worse by the fact that we were there compelled to do very heavy work on the airfield at Magetan. Especially during the months of June and July 1942 food was extremely insufficient.

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After his statement has been read over to the witness, he adheres to it and signs it together with myself

The witness:

/s/ C. Broertjes.

The recorder:

/s/ H.J. Hana.

and I have made, signed and concluded this official record in pursuance of my oath of office at Batavia on 15 January 1946.

The recorder:

H.J. Hana.

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五四年正月廿二日十一時半並二月
 二十五日火曜日第十九步兵大隊官兵於余
 即警視總監前立ヤハシ面前ニ
 言語左記者ト同稱人頭セリ
 云々不スノルアラサムスレ
 職業、一九〇一年明治三十二年十二月廿二日生
 職業、右、ヤカルタ、高等小學校教師現在

國外防衛隊兵士

住所、今セドヤセントルイ第十六大隊兵舍、
 本人、字教信念其妻實塗眞
 実以外、何革ヲモ述べキ事ヲ宣振シ左記
 =記載、如、廿九歲貿易對外會計セリ

五四年正月廿二日、初、私ノヨリ發
 物、中居ニシテ、此建物ノ内ノ
 鐵絲網、圍マシテ居ニシテ、然ニ居連廣、
 或者等云々見テ見ス振リ其シヲ
 ヒテ居ニシテ、鬼角私ノ彼等鐵ラガ捕
 /達ニ至素諾テ、家行ニシテ、然ニ時間内
 居テ、標ニシテ附口ト言ヘリトト知ニ

調書

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 日、兩日前頃、シラクサハ 大法官裁判所
 三勤（三井）アマリヒニヤトクラウカニトクラウカニ
 が鐵錠（鐵錠）越ニテ彼等は、家族ヲ前閣三行キミ。
 有直、所最近日本、司令官が更にテナ
 輪人、收容所係官カラ今後外セヌ様ニ極力
 告サシト申上ゲネハナリマセ。其日、
 方施行セシム吉呼テ人居ナリトが分
 リ。彼等ハ脱走中、下不レ人警
 官ニシカニ、番兵、所連にて来テノ様テシ。
 山大津、途中脱走者ハ彼等が何時入宿
 して建物連にて来テ、其が隣（隣）所ニシバ、
 他、將來肴肴、面前テ散々ニ殴打せシ。其
 後又通し番兵、近ニテ地上ニ描カシメ内
 ニ立タセシ。松等ハリシテ終リカト田心ニ
 アシガ翌日、ドハルト大尉がヒ、三人ガ斬殺
 セシコトニテ井ルト云ニシ。松等、得扱が
 行拘は、決定ヲ取消シト从ル方策努力メクニ不
 行せナリマセシ。即ち、決定命令ニ至
 ハ次、様ニテ行ヒシ。一九四二年昭和十七年
 五月二十日午後收容所全員からストルル競
 校歸ニセシ。全部が松等三人、競
 犯者達が貨物自動車にて運びテ来シ。

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5月8日 前洋中間者、長ハ六フ呂掘テ置キマシ。其
云々其處、前ニ置カシマシ。シカ判決文が曰
本語ト馬来語テ譲リシケ。三人ハ同憲ヲサレ
マシ。コイヤハ之が最後ト知テ云々金錢、
居財布ヲ胸ガレ日本兵隊一人ニ渡シテ
彼妻ニヤテ賛ニシイト云々。財布、彼
手カラ振リ飛バサレ御顔ヲヒタカシミシ。
其後彼等ハ前立テ居テ人日本兵三刺
サレ穴中へ入シマシ。一人ハマダ死、一人見
エカニ追ニテ未ミシカ再び鎌剣テ刺サレ
穴ハ太キ返サレマシ。シカラ墓土ヲ埋ミレ
日本、將校等の墓上ニ花環ヲ置キ祭禮ヲシマ
シ。後ナウテ日本將校、鎌剣ニ依ル處刑、日
本人ニ取テハ名譽、オテルト料等ニ詮
マシ。私等、次回逃走アリ時、逃走者許
リテナリ也、任意に壁邊バシト十人、停廢天亦
處刑サルト警告サレマシ。シカマサ
ソレカラマタ申上ゲマスガフショウシヤ一人食糧事
情ハ非常事態ヲ御座マシ。殊更松等ハマ
クワニ飛行場、非常事態ニ傍動地不バナヌ
様要求せマシ。テ層コタヘマシ。特ニ九
四年昭和十六年十一月及じ七月、食物極
メテ不充分アリマシ。

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執共陳述が訴人二讀後手頭人是二固
執之余其三署名又

古頭人署名レルアヒ左又
記録者署名ハリ仁工八十

日該三於テ余一九四五年昭和二十一年一月十五
日心タヤシニ於テ職務誓言從以謂書
ヲ作成、上署名心終繕入
記録者ハリ仁工八十

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正月書

下記署名、和蘭軍情報部隊長課長、蘭印軍中除
標榜公文書不以失、式宣誓、上左記
標榜公文書附相應文書（英語証文附）
蘭軍情報部、公式記録ヨリ得ルモナハトヲ詮言ス

一九四六年八月廿二日又十五日、而日蘭軍
東印支領事館領事監、任官、依テ作製セ
ラル一九四六年八月廿三日又十五日又十六日
和蘭士生、教師、ヨリ不スアルキス、宣誓
陳述書（取調証略）ノカニシテ
署名、布ルビヨンゲ不ルし

（和蘭軍情報部官印）

八月七日、市、一九四六年八月廿二日

余蘭領事印鑑檢事處長軍務局附高官、
三蘭印軍中除標榜公文書不以失、式宣誓、上左記
於テ署名宣誓セラルトナリ、
力！？！ドウ、ウルトナリ。

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